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## 100 PERSONS ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK IN FRANCE

## TRAINS CRASH IN HEAVY FOG NEAR LAGNY

### Hundred Are Injured And Several Cars Telescopcd

Lagny, France, Dec. 24.—(UPI)—More than 100 happy Christmas travelers, many of them students from Paris homeward bound, were killed last night in a rear-end collision of the Paris-Strasbourg Express and a local night train in a heavy fog.

At least 100 were injured. The first of victims grew steadily while rescue workers struggled in the splintered wreckage.

The express, an hour late, crashed at a 50-mile-on-hour speed into the rear of the local, which had come to a halt close to Pompierre, near here, 15 miles due east of Paris.

Cars Telescopcd

The first four cars of the local train were telescoped and crushed to splinters by the onrushing locomotive. Nearly all the occupants of these cars were killed outright.

A French senator and two members of the chamber of deputies were among those reported seriously injured.

All the inhabitants of Lagny hastened to the scene and aided in rescue work. In a field near the ghastly wreckage, local doctors and others who had hurried from Paris gave first aid to the injured while the dead were laid in long silent rows beside the tracks.

The local train had stopped on a curve in answer to a semaphore signal. Its rear light was said to be invisible to the engineer of the onrushing express, blinded by fog.

Wood fires lighted by rescuers along the tracks to provide illumination revealed a fantastic shambles, shrouded by the heavy fog. By midnight 100 bodies had been laid beside the wreckage and workers were still looking for more.

Most of the victims were passengers on the local train, which had delayed its departure from Paris because of the fog and stopped about two miles from Lagny.

The express crashed into it at 8:15 p. m. (3:15 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.)

The accident was one of the gravest in the history of French railroading. At Etreux last October 35 were killed and 50 injured when the Charente-Paris Express, rounding a curve, turtled off a 30-foot viaduct in the Rouleur river.

Among the seriously injured in last night's wreck was the French senator Hachette, and Henri Rollin and Gaston Poitevin, members of the chamber of deputies.

**STEAL CLOTHING**  
Mt. Carmel, Ill., Dec. 23.—(UPI)—Clothing valued at \$2,500 was stolen by burglars from the Standard department store here last night.

## WEATHER

For Jacksonville and vicinity—Real winter weather will visit this vicinity today and tomorrow, according to the forecast issued last night. The observer predicts rain or snow for today with decidedly colder weather, with severe cold wave by Monday morning. Monday will be generally fair and somewhat colder.

Chicago and vicinity—Snow and much colder Sunday, severe cold wave by Monday morning; generally fair and cold Monday; fresh to strong north to northwest winds Sunday.

Illinois—Snow in north, rain turning to snow in south portion, decidedly colder Sunday, severe cold wave by Monday morning. Monday generally fair, colder in east and south portions.

Indiana—Snow in northwest, rain turning to snow in east and south portions, decidedly colder Sunday, severe cold wave by Monday morning. Monday generally fair, colder in east and south portions.

Wisconsin—Snow, decidedly colder Sunday, severe cold wave Sunday night; fair Monday, rising temperature in northwest and western central portions.

Missouri—Possibly light snow in northwest, and rain turning to snow flurries in east and south portions, decidedly colder Sunday, severe cold wave Sunday night and moderate cold wave in extreme northwest portion Sunday; generally fair Monday, colder in southeast and extreme eastern central.

Iowa—Unsettled, snow flurries in east and south portions, severe cold wave Sunday; Monday fair, rising temperature in west and extreme north.

Temperatures

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New York ..... 40 46 34

Jacksonville, Fla. ..... 62 72 60

New Orleans ..... 66 74 58

Chicago ..... 51 58 43

Cincinnati ..... 58 66 46 27

Detroit ..... 44 44 30

Memphis ..... 60 64 52

Oklahoma City ..... 56 66 42

Omaha ..... 44 56 38

Minneapolis ..... 24 26 12

Helena ..... 45 48 40

San Francisco ..... 45 48 42

Winnipeg ..... 18 18 22

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Christmas, 1933.

Christendom's annual holiday Christmas is at hand, and in this year 1933 it is perhaps more hopeful and cheery than it has been for years. Life appears a little brighter for the millions who have suffered in the world depression, and there is more confidence in the future and less fear than on previous Christmas holidays.

Yet we must inquire seriously into the motives back of the feeling of hope. If it is inspired by prospects of material prosperity alone, it is founded on sand. Even the good times may return, a Christmas spirit that owes its presence only to that fact is rather empty. But if the spirit comes from a genuine belief in the providence of God and in the power of Him whose birthday the world celebrates tomorrow, then is the Christmas spirit.

Christmas has in a measure ceased to be a sacred holiday, or rather its sacredness has become universal. The entire world where Christianity is known claims Christmas, and millions who do not profess religion observe it by exchange of gifts and a holiday spirit. The Christmas story and its significance may thus reach many toward industry in general will have to follow one of these three lines.

The choice will depend less on the ideas of the officials at Washington than on the sentiment of the country as a whole. In the last analysis the administration can do only what the mass of Americans want it to do, and the question now is, What do the American people want?

There are grounds for suspecting that the ordinary citizen has his doubts about the wisdom of going ahead with the old system of government for himself. On the other hand there is very little reason to believe that there is any widespread demand for governmental ownership.

But the remaining chance—monopoly under government control—is something so new, and contains so many chances to make mistakes, that plenty of people have their doubts about it, also.

The truth of the matter probably is that the ordinary citizen hasn't made up his mind yet. Fortunately, he still has plenty of time to decide.

For the program not being followed is in the nature of a proving ground. We are going to see how these things work out in actual practice.

Certain parts of the NRA will let us see how monopoly under federal supervision works; such things as the Muscle Shoals experiment will give us a look at government operation.

Our memory will tell us about the let-things-alone plan.

By the time the present administration is due to go before the electorate for a verdict, we ought to be ready to decide which scheme we wish to adopt as a settled long-range policy.

## This Should Be Stopped

There are enough old rackets running rampant without the introduction of new ones. Retail butchers and merchants are victims of the newest form of polite holdup, which has just been called to attention of the Illinois State Department of Agriculture. W. W. McLaughlin, director of the department, who spoke in Jacksonville less than two weeks ago has announced that he will bend every effort to prevent racketeering in these branches of business.

By misrepresenting themselves as state food inspectors, members of the racketeering combine have intimidated butchers and grocers in many of towns into the purchase of meat preservatives at an exorbitant price.

According to information in the hands of the state director, the imposters have threatened butchers and merchants with wholesale condemnation of foodstuffs unless purchases of meat preservatives are made from them. The additional claim is being made that the racketeers have the endorsement of the State Department of Agriculture.

"My advice to retailers who are approached by persons making such claims is to call the police," McLaughlin said. "No bona fide food inspectors would attempt such intimidation. Neither does the State Department give its endorsement to any particular brand or type of food preservative."

This kind of salesmanship should be dealt with severely. The imposters should be rounded up and steps taken to prevent them from preying on legitimate business with their false claims and threats.

## Our Outmoded Planes

Much has come to light recently in regard to the outmoded condition of our army and navy aviation equipment. The people have discovered that our country is being defended by bombing planes that make a speed of 80 miles an hour, while all the other big powers have bombers that make 200 miles an hour. Our pursuit planes have a speed of 180 miles, while those of other nations make 250 miles. We are using planes of 1924 model, and the companies that manufacture our air equipment have not attempted to keep improvements up to date. Last year Uncle Sam spent \$170,000,000 for new planes and \$6,000,000 in aviation research, and got almost nothing for his money.

Meanwhile commercial aviation in the United States has been kept in step with latest scientific developments. But the contracts for government planes have been limited to three or four companies, and the progressive commercial companies have given up trying to get those contracts.

American navy men thought they did something when they sent a formation flight of bombers to Panama. That formation made about 80 miles an hour. But Italo Balbo flew his squadron to the Chicago fair and back

at an average speed of 130 miles an hour.

Recently the army did get some modern bombing planes. A fleet of pursuit planes was sent to meet the bombers at Chicago and escort them east in formation. The flight was begun, but it was not long before the superior speed of the new bombers left the pursuit planes trailing and the new machines made their way east without the escort. How could a fleet of U. S. pursuit planes of such slowness catch enemy bombers if they made a raid on our defenseless cities?

And by the way, some of the foreign ships now have a cruising radius of 7,000 miles. They could come over and drop their bombs and go back without much interference.

It is about time the American people roused themselves. We have sacrificed too much to greed and profit. We have been a great nation, but we have laid the emphasis too long on "rugged individualism." Other countries work for themselves and seek their own supremacy. Japan, Great Britain, France, Germany, all are promoting their national interest while we remain a refuge for a group of international profiteers who care little for the sanctity of these United States. It is about time we became united enough to defend ourselves, to establish a decent air force for our army and navy, and to use the scientific intelligence we have for the interest of our own country.

## Policies on Trial

When the administration turned its attention recently to the nation's communications systems—its telephones wireless, telegraph and radio networks—Washington dispatches pointed out that three courses were open to it.

It could leave everything just as it is.

It could set up an inclusive monopoly under fairly strict government supervision.

It could take the whole business over under a straight-out government ownership and operation scheme.

It was pointed out that the preponderating sentiment in the administration leaned toward the second of these three courses.

All this is interesting, not only because the fate of a very large industry is involved, but because this particular case is a pretty good sample of the choices open to us in connection with all industry.

No matter what we choose to call the policies which go to make up the New Deal, it is pretty clear that eventually the government's attitude toward industry in general will have to follow one of these three lines.

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## SO THEY SAY!

All countries are coming sooner or later to some type of organization that will enable those who cannot get proper medical care to obtain it without loss of self-respect.

—Dr. Alexander Bruno of France.

What has happened in the past hundred years is that the industrial age has superimposed itself on agricultural civilization.

—Premier Mussolini.

What this country needs is a brand-new joke book.

—Judge Harry E. Keidan of Detroit.

If the Mississippi overflows its banks next spring, you can bet your life someone will pin that on Moscow.

—Corliss Lamond, son of famous financier.

Severity of punishment never yet has proved a deterrent to crime.

—Clarence Darrow.

## The Observatory

Now that Popeye has joined the fraternity of country newspaper men by becoming publisher and editor of the Puddingburg Splash, we anxiously await the effect of his influence on country journalism.

However, Popeye should be reminded that while there was a time when a man could start a newspaper with a traditional shirt tail full of type times, have changed so much that if a man stays in the business long, he is lucky if he has his shirt tail remaining.

PAID IN FULL  
"Refusal notice." Every editor has received such notices, through the postoffice, observes the Bristle Ridge Bugle, which goes on:

For instance there is, we shall say, a man by the name of Henry K.

## WE REPEAT

O sole mio, O sole you—I'd sing that song if it would do.

To let you know That we want you To have a Merry Christmas And a fine New Year.

WM. HUNTER, The Cleaner

Binkus. Henry refused to take his copy of the Bugle out of the post-office. He did not care for it any more. We wondered what was wrong with Friend Binkus. Upon investigation of subscription records we found that Binkus, who had ordered the paper along from year to year (will pay for it sure; don't let me miss a copy) was behind to the tune of \$7.50. He had stopped the paper as a matter of economy to the Bugle, it would seem.

"A few evenings ago we stepped into church and Henry's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in the song 'Jesus Paid It All.' We might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent Henry a receipt in full and begged his pardon for not knowing he had made such an arrangement for caring for his liabilities."—Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Times.

GREETING-CARD JITTERS  
We're sending out greetings  
Consulting our list;  
And we're simply appalled  
For fear someone is missed.

Merry Christmas to Susan—May—  
Arthur—Frank—Bert—  
Leave out Bob and Fay?  
They'd be sure to be hurt!

We nearly forgot our  
Fifth cousin's new beau....  
Yes, stick on the stamps now  
And pile them up, so.

Merry Christmas to Sallie—  
Jane—Ted—Ethel—Nat—  
Babe Ruth....  
Rudy Vallee....  
The goldfish....  
The cat!

CHURCH OF GOD  
PROGRAM TO BE  
GIVEN TONIGHT

A Christmas program will be given at the Church of God on North Clay Avenue, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear the children.

The program follows:

Orchestra—  
Cong. Hymn—Offering  
Scripture Lesson and Prayer—Pastor Rev. Ward.  
Vesper Service (by young people's group—Miss Gladys Carroll, piano).

Recitation, A Welcome—Paul Allan Thompson.

Recitation, Another Welcome—Dona Antreiter.

Recitation, Happy Xmas to All—Naomi May Cunningham.

Recitation, Greetings—John Martin Laughary.

Recitation, A Little Xmas Prayer—Elizabeth Snyder.

Ex—The Xmas Candles—Martha Lou Steele, Gladys Madison, Evelyn Williams, Bettie Jean Fry, Norma Williams.

Recitation, A Wish—Margaret Ann Hayes.

Recitation, Just Jesus—Dorothy Cummings.

Recitation, A Present for Mother—Mary Harvey.

Ex—Xmas Is Here—Reba Holmes, Roy Breddon, Fern Holcomb.

Song—Xmas Bells—Beginners, Pupilaries and Juniors.

Ex—Not Far to Bethlehem—Gilbert Williams, Robert Birdsell, Billy Fanning.

Recitation, A Xmas Song—Velma Colvin.

Coates, John Coates.

Ex—Xmas Messages—Geo. Mohn.

James Ward, Albert Todd, Thomas Hubbard, Russell Thompson, Roy Thompson.

Playlet—When Mother Dreams of Xmas—Characters—Mother, Grace Edwards; Katie, Maxine Ward; Hatie, Lucille Lane; Tom, Junior Lankford; Jim, William Madison; young Tom, Henry Sutter; small girl, Doris Ross Widner; Little Child, Donna Jean Hicks.

Ex—Xmas Bells—Mary Oma Kohler, Jean Steele, Beatrice Cole, Kathleen Lutrell, Rosella Thomas, Madeline Madison, Mildred May Patterson.

Rec—Xmas Is Coming—Phyllis Jean Wiggins, Donald Widows.

Recitation, My Gift—Kathleen Lutrell.

Recitation, I Am a Little Curly Head—Virginia Ward.

Recitation, The Best Xmas Story—Dorothy Colvin.

Recitation, Why—Elmer Harvey.

Recitation, Tiny Tops—Ruth Carter, Marcella Thomas.

Recitation, The Xmas Time—Paul Stark.

Recitation, A Happy Time—Martha Jr. Edwards.

Recitation, A Good Move—George Fanning.

Recitation, We Wouldn't Do at All—Wayne Millsap.

Recitation, Xmas Story—Berlin Rec.

Recitation, Roy Thompson, Gerald Daniel.

Recitation, Pleasing Mother—Bettie Watkins.

Recitation, The Best Wish—Bill Doid.

Recitation, We Grow by Giving—Harold Carter.

Recitation, A Question—Donna Jean Stark.

Recitation, The Santa Game—John Stark.

Recitation, One Little Candle—Bettie Owens.

Ex—Greedy Jim—Francis Smith.

Murret Stark, James Ward, Albert Todd, Edwar Kohler.

Rec—What they Say—Marjorie Watkins.

Recitation, Jewels—Georganne Lynn Dolores Lynn.

Rec—No Room in the Inn—Bettie Jean Patterson.

Rec—Xmas Happiness—Juanita Taylor.

Rec—Just Try It—Chelsie Laugh-

ary.

Rec—Good Night—Earl Fanning, Lucie Fanning, Buddie Smith.

Play, The True Meaning of Christ-

mas—Cast of Characters: Mrs. Thorne, The Grandmother, Loretta Gathier;

Mr. Thorne, Rev. James K. Ward;

**BETA SIGMA PHI  
ENTERTAINS FOR  
SIXTY CHILDREN**

On Friday evening the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, sponsored by Mrs. Helen Brown Read, entertained at Christmas party at Grace church for a group of children.

The large room was brilliant with lights and the season's colors, and merriment reigned supreme during the hours from four to seven. The children sang the Christmas carols and played games until Santa came, then gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

The joy which shone upon the happy faces of the young guests was a long to be remembered. The members of the Sorority are indeed showing the true Christmas spirit in bringing happiness to so many that do not have the abundance of others. At the conclusion of the entertainment, a dinner was served and sixty children were seated at small tables, which were prettily decorated and arranged thru-

**A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To our friends and patrons, we extend Best Wishes for a cordial and happy Holiday season.

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Mary J. Pappas, Member NRA.

**The Ambassador  
Beauty Shop**

Extends greetings to friends and patrons and best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Miss Irene Huffman  
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out the room. A delicious menu was served which included:

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Tomato Sauce  
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The officers are Mrs. Helen Brown Read, sponsor; Miss Marguerite Corrington, president; and Miss Aileen Rabjohns, educational director. The Sorority meets twice a month and the personnel includes Business and Professional women. This organization is doing very constructive work along educational lines. In their social calendar for the club year the Christmas party is one of the most outstanding events. The committee arranging this delightful entertainment was composed of the following members: Irene Slater, chairman; Edith Rayle, Margaret Miller, Esther Sallee, and Naomi Wood.

The generous assistance of the following firms greatly aided in making the occasion successful and was much appreciated. The Olsen Bus Line, which brought the children to the church, and Gordon, Ford and Chevrolet garages which furnished automobile to take them safely to their homes at the conclusion of the entertainment.

**FOR XMAS DESSERT**  
That Xmas Tree, Bell or Santa Claus Center, Brick Ice Cream from MERRIGAN'S — Phone 227.

Clyde Cox, of Alexander, spent Saturday in the city calling on friends.

We will close all day Xmas, wishing all of our patrons and friends a very Merry Xmas.

**PEACOCK INN**

Oral Johnson represented the Grace Chapel in Jacksonville Saturday.

**MRS. KUMBLE'S Beauty SHOP** wishes its many patrons a very MERRY XMAS.

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June Chamberlain  
Margaret Edwards  
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Among the Asbury shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday was W. E. Barrows.

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**CHARLES SCANLAN  
CALLED BY DEATH  
IN CLEVELAND, O.**

Joseph and A. L. Rodems and Charles Kehl left Saturday for Cleveland, O., where they have been called by the death of Charles Scanlan. Mrs. Scanlan, who was Miss Helen Rodems, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodems of this city. Mr. Scanlan is survived by his wife and five children. His death was due to heart failure and was quite unexpected. He died Friday morning at his home.

Decedent was formerly a resident of Springfield. The remains will be brought to that city for burial, which will take place probably Tuesday.

Twenty guests, members of the family, will be seated at two long tables and a delicious Christmas dinner will be served. Later in the afternoon a Christmas tree and presentation of gifts will be enjoyed.

The guest list includes: Mr. and Mrs. Miller Oberl and family, of Chapin; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Osborne, of Chapin; Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne, of Winchester; Mr. Harry Hewett, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. John Oberl, Sr., of Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. Morris and son, of Jacksonville; Mr. Harry Henderson, of Jacksonville; Miss Edna Witham, of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks will entertain at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parks, Hardin avenue, will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day for their family, the guest list includes Mrs. J. Marshall Miller and Miss Margaret Miller, of Jacksonville.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Ebenezer church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Dodsworth, with Mrs. Paul Read and Miss Pearl Bridgeman as assistant hostesses. Fifteen members answered to roll call with Christmass within.

Devotions were led by Mrs. W. T. Hadden. Mrs. W. M. Hally led in prayer. The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Frank Rentschler. During the business session it was decided to hold a market, Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Farm Bureau.

Following the program there was a social hour, during which refreshments were served. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Hally and Miss Lou Blackburn.

Large Crowd Attends Business College Dance

Seventy-five couples enjoyed dancing to the music of Bruce Humble and his Dixie Ramblers at the Annual Christmas dance held Friday evening at Brown's Business College. Numerous novelty dances and other forms of entertainment added to the evening's enjoyment.

During the intermission the Kalua Hawaiians played several selections including "In the Valley of the Moon," and "On the Banks of Wakiki." Following this the Elm City Quartette sang three numbers, "Blue Hours," "Winter Song," and a novelty arrangement of "Jingle Bells." As an encore they sang "Trees."

The twenty-five dance selections included several late pieces as well as many old favorites.

Will Have Family Gathering At Sieber Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sieber, 1019 Grove street, will entertain at a family gathering Christmas Day. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sovorn of Bloomington, who will visit in Jacksonville for several days.

Passavant Hospital Has Tree Saturday

A Christmas tree for nurses and officers of Passavant hospital and their friends was the scene of festivities at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the hospital. There was a short program of carol singing by the nurses and a Bible Christmas story, after which Santa Claus distributed gifts from the tree.

At 6 o'clock Monday morning nurses and friends of the hospital sang Christmas carols for the patients. They traversed the corridors and sang. Special singers who assisted the nurses were Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Thrall, Robert Thrall, Asa Robinson, Miss Doris Robinson, and Mrs. E. C. Roach.

Wishing our Patrons and Friends a Merry Christmas and Prosperous 1934.

**KELLY-AULD FLORISTS**

J. P. D. Megginson, of Woodson, spent Saturday in the city calling on friends.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a Happy New Year**  
**MEIKLEJOHN'S CAFE**

Wisterberry callers in the city Saturday included Earl Myers.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
To patrons and friends and best wishes for a Happy New Year. **BLACK CAT SANDWICH SHOP**, 206 South East.

**REMEMBER**

To my Friends and Patrons over many years:

Send greetings and best wishes for a joyous holiday season and prosperous New Year.

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## SELECT GREENE COUNTY GRAND JURY MEMBERS

Circuit Court To Convene In  
February; Other News  
From Carrollton

Carrollton, Ill., Dec. 22.—The grand jurors drawn for the February term of the Greene County Circuit court are: Athensville; E. B. Rogers, Roy Rimbey; Bluffdale; Henry Snyder, Allen Andrews; Carrollton; George Hillig, Clark Thomas, Kane, Luther Atchison, Walter Bushnell, Linder, John Moloney, Patterson, Earne Grizzell, John Thomas, Rockbridge, Allen Cole, O. D. Walker, Roodhouse, Roy Whitworth, F. M. Patterson, Rubicon, G. R. Mears, Walkerville, Robert Hubbard, Paul Price, White Hall, John Price, Ernest Schultz, Woodville, Joe Tuey, John Rathgeber, Wrights, Bert Fraser.

News Notes  
State Highway Police R. J. Valentine and Lucius Wood of this city visited Rockbridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey will spend next Sunday in St. Louis.

Miss Laura Hazel of Carlinville has

been spending several days here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geers will spend Christmas with relatives in St. Louis.

Edward Hanlon of Chicago is a holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. John Hanlon.

Miss Grace Anita Gleeson, student nurse at Moline will spend Christmas here with Mrs. Grace Ashlock.

Mrs. C. B. Sted of South Bend Ind., is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Newbold.

Mrs. George Geers, Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Miss Lela Hendler entertained the Once-a-month Bridge club with a dinner bridge at Hotel Linden.

Mrs. Alice Nyland entertained a number of friends Wednesday, celebrating her 80th birthday. A turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. Earl Postlewait and Mrs. Elmer Sanderson were hostesses to the Past Noble Grand's Club, Friday night at the Postlewait home. Christmas stories were told and each member

assumed the role of carolers, gathering at a side window and singing

Christmas songs. They were invited in to enjoy the program. A playlet,

"Christmas at Skeeter Corner," was

staged, representing a Christmas program at a rural school. Santa Claus

made his appearance and each one

received a gift. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Nan Sisson, Mrs.

Elmer Garison, Mrs. Henry Berlin and Mrs. Florus Voles.

At St. John's Catholic church on Christmas day Rev. Thomas Costello will be assisted by Rev. Father Phillip Newman of Jacksonville. Father Newman will give the sermon at the five o'clock a. m. mass.

Rev. W. Marion Rowlen is to conduct the service and deliver a Christmas sermon at the Christian church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A candlelight devotional service by the church Sunday school at 7:30 p. m.

Friday evening at 7:45 at Library Hall the pupils of St. John's school

will give an elocutionary entertainment, piano recital and the two-act comedy "Christmas in Finnegan's Flat."

On Christmas eve, Dec. 24, the Lutheran Mission will conduct its regular

Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. in the Episcopal church. George Jacobson, a student of theology at

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Times pass, but across the threshold of the years we all

return to the fireside of Christmas, to enjoy old

friends, old memories, old greetings. May the kindly

season find you beside the hearth of good fellowship,

with mirth and cheer to speed the golden hours. And may

the New Year bring you the riches of health, success, un-

measured prosperity, and lasting

happiness.

CALDWELL  
ENGINEERING CO.

Waverly, Dec. 23.—The grand

opening of A. F. Ruble's Chevrolet

sales and service garage will be held

Christmas night with a dance. Herin

Zeller and His Original Aces

broadcasting orchestra will supply

the music.

The choir of the First M. E. church

will present the Christmas cantata, "Prince of Peace," by Alford, Sunday

night, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock. Rev. D.

H. Abbott, the pastor, will give a talk

on the Christmas story and there

will be singing of carols by the audience.

Anderson Brian left Wednesday

for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will

spend the winter.

Mrs. Marguerite Henrick left Friday

for Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where

she will spend the holidays visiting

friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cody left Tues-

day for Hadden Heights, New Jersey,

where they will visit over the holidays

at the home of their son, Wayne Cody,

expecting to be gone about two weeks.

A. A. Harnay, of Jacksonville, came

Wednesday for a few days' visit at

the home of his son, Fred, and family.

Supper guests Wednesday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods

were Misses Alta Roulard and Van

Meter and Messrs. John Zell and

Walter Crow. Miss Roulard, who is

recovering from a recent appendic

operation, remained for a longer

visit.

AT THIS HOLIDAY

Season we wish to express our

appreciation for the good will

extended us in the past and to

wish you all a Merry Christ-

mas; and to express the hope

that the New Year will bring

to you Happiness and Pros-

perity.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Jacksonville, Ill.

for a Merry Christmas and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
From your Fuel Man  
J. A. PASCHALL

Concord business visitors here yes-

terday included G. W. Ellidge.

Here's wishing you a Merry  
Christmas and thanking you  
for your patronage.

SPECIAL XMAS DINNER

11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Xmas

Turkey, Goose or Chicken

with trimmings.

WHITE FRONT CAFE

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis will

conduct the services. His message will

be on Luke 2:8-6, and he will apply

the acts of the shepherds to modern

life.

Christmas day, a service will be

conducted at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev

Norman G. Schumun, pastor of the

mission, speaking on Luke 14, "The

Song of True Christmas Joy."

During this service the children of the Sun-

day school will render two Christmas

Carols, "Come Hither Ye Children"

and "Silent Night."

DORWART'S MARKET

WISHING YOU A

JOYOUS HOLIDAY

PROGRAM GIVEN AT

EBENEZER SCHOOL

A Christmas program was given by

the school Friday evening. Mrs. John Ober

is teacher at the school. The program follows:

Opening address—Virginia Bridge-

man.

The Greeting Card—Russell Bridge-

man, Eugene Ammons, Lavan Meyer,

Claude Odaffer, Lee Donaldson, Howard

Houston, Barbara Waddell, Billy

Jones, J. B. Ammons.

Snow for Christmas—Imogene Ammons.

That's Our Baby—Dorothy Ruth

Crabtree.

Jingle Bells—School.

They Reap What They Sow—Barbara Waddell.

Christmas Stocking—Eugene Ammons.

A Christmas Story—Imogene Ammons.

Two selections—Hawaiian guitar—

Harry Henderson.

The Christmas Tree—Louise Odaffer, Jean Reid, Dorothy Crabtree, Virginia Bridgeman.

Our Pine—Louise Odaffer.

Manger of Bethlehem, duet—Imogene Ammons and Helen Waddell.

Jest for Christmas—Billy Jones.

Christmas Chronicle—Howard

Houston, Imogene Ammons, Barbara

Waddell, Charles Reid, Harold Odaffer, Lavan Meyer, Dorothy Crabtree.

CHRISTMAS HARVEST—C. Odaffer.

Santa Claus—Jean Reid.

Who Santa Claus Wuz—Helen

Waddell.

The Two G's—Harold Nighbert.

A Christmas Pantomime.

Distribution of gifts and Santa's

visit.

Had we our way your

Christmas Day

Would be a big "red letter"

one.

And right on thru the New

Year, too.

You'll find each day a better

one.

COOK'S GROCERY

Waverly

Waverly, Dec. 23.—The grand

opening of A. F. Ruble's Chevrolet

sales and service garage will be held

Christmas night with a dance. Herin

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broadcasting orchestra will supply

## White Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Barnett and daughter Jean, who were called to Holbrook, Nebraska, a week ago Wednesday because of the serious illness of Mrs. Barnett's father, John Beatty, who had suffered a heart attack, re-

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Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year to you.  
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turned home Wednesday night of this week. Mr. Beatty was somewhat improved when they left him. Mr. Beatty has a number of relatives in White Hall, where he formerly resided, who are much concerned about his health.

## Mrs. Rose Hostess to Class

Mrs. Lyndell Rose was hostess to the members of the C. & W. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Main street. She was assisted by the teacher, Mrs. H. E. Bell and by Lee Griswold. There were several guests, including Mrs. H. A. Chapin of Jacksonville, Miss. Edith Chapin, Mrs. Henry Griswold, Mrs. Francis Piper and Miss Lois Schwab.

A Christmas program was carried out with roll call verses from the Bible pertaining to Christmas. Mrs. Edward Roodhouse read a paper, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Miss Lois Schwab of Hillview and a senior in the White Hall high school, sang a solo, and the class unit in singing Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged and plans made to distribute baskets to needy families in the city.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Merrill Bates, president; Mrs. Alfred Westerholm, vice president; Mrs. Neil Walker, secretary; Mrs. Richard Bell, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Bell, teacher.

The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church met Wednesday night with Mrs. Henry Griswold as hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Short on West Lincoln street. Miss Mae Nichols was assistant hostess. During the devotional period the Christmas story by Luke was read. Mrs. F. N. McLaren reviewed the book, "The Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Old People's Home in Jacksonville, and an exchange of gifts was held. The hostesses served a delightful supper at the closing hour for which Miss Nichols baked hot biscuits.

Parents of Son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bartlett

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
CHRISTMAS CHEER  
WITH HAPPY DAYS  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
BRADY BROS.  
HARDWARE

of Hillview at the White Hall hospital Friday night, a son, who is the first child and weighs 8 pounds and two ounces. He will be Reid Junior. The mother, before her marriage was Miss Beryl Staats, R. N., a graduate of Our Saviour's Hospital nursing school, in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Clarence Martin is improving from her recent operation which she underwent at Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville. She is now at her own home in Hillview, though still under the care of her physician.

Mrs. Mary Cuthbert is ill at her home on Carson street.

Reports from Miss Alice Potts who is a patient in the Palmer sanatorium in Springfield are much more encouraging than a week ago.

C. E. Potts who suffered a stroke of paralysis the first of the week at the office of the Potts elevator was not so well Friday.

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EXTENDS GREETINGS

## Merritt

The pupils of Merritt School, under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Martha Gibbs, presented a Christmas program in the Methodist church to a large audience on Friday evening. Among those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gordon, Mrs. Alice Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Funk, Mrs. James Guyer, Chester Funk and family, Miss Opal Rimby, Mrs. Edgar Gibbs and Junior Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitt, son Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright expect to spend Christmas at the home of the former son, Mr. and Mrs. Martel Hitt in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Ferne Louis Funk spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Funk at Griggsville.

Mrs. A. F. Morris and Hester Korty attended the Christmas program at Exeter School on Friday afternoon.

Plans are being made for a get-together social to be held for the community, at the Methodist church here on Thursday evening, December 28. Each family is requested to bring either sandwiches or plum pudding. Everybody welcome.

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**  
To patrons and friends, and  
our best wishes for a joyous  
holiday season.

E. B. STURGEON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summers and family, of Winchester, were Saturday callers in Jacksonville.

To each and every one of you we wish a Holiday Season and a New Year that will be filled with all the things that make life sweeter and better and dearer.

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SALVATION ARMY  
PLANS PROGRAM  
MONDAY EVENING

A Christmas program will be given by the children at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the Salvation Army Hall on East Beecher avenue. The order of the entertainment will be:

Opening song, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Prayer.

Scripture.

Chairman remarks.

Song, "Away In A Manger"—S. S. group.

Recitation, "Smiles" — Patsy Dean

Recitation, "Baby's Christmas"—Ruthie Brodton.

Playlet, "The Christmas Lesson"—Eleven Juniors.

Reading, "Just Before Christmas"—Paul Smith.

Recitation, "Lament of a Left Over Doll" — Barbara Hazelwood.

Song, "Jolly Sno Brigade"—Seven boys.

Reading, "Santa and the Mouse"—Alvin Smith.

Playlet, "Mother Goose's Christmas" — Mother Goose and ten children.

Recitation, "Santa's Investigation"—Dorothy Day.

Recitation, "Christmas Gifts"—Catherine White.

Pantomime, "Sally's Christmas"—Six Sunday School members.

Reading, "Empty Stockings"—Clara Meneses.

Duo, "Beautiful Christ" — Ens. and Mrs. Ryan.

Playlet, "A Christmas Want Supplied" — Eight Intermediates.

Recitation, "A Telephone Message"—Eula Mae Moore.

Playlet, "The King's Choice"—Five boys and two girls.

Reading, "Tommy's Dilemma"—Paul Newberry.

"Building of the Star" — Maxine Smith, Catherine Newberry, Anna Barton, Jewel Barton, Ruthie Brodton and Evelyn Meneses.

Reading, "Christmas Eve" — Anna Meneses.

Playlet, "At the Last Moment" — Six French dolls, Eula Mae Moore, Hallie Hazelwood, Catherine Newberry, Jewel Barton, Evelyn Tewell and Ruthie Brodton; Indian doll, Warren Ryan; Negro doll, Marjorie Moore; Eskimo, Buddy Hays; Pilgrim, Jewel Barton; Japanese doll, Ruby Smith; Soldier, Albert Newberry; Sailor, Jewel Barton.

Reading, "The Brand New Dollie" — LeWanda Hazelwood.

Reading, "Before Christmas" — Marjorie Moore.

Tableaux, "The Guest of the Wise Men" — Cast:

Mary—Mrs. Georgia Foeisch.

Joseph—Mr. Robert Foeisch.

Three Wise Men—Ens. Ryan, LeRoy Hayes, Bob Foeisch.

Three Shepherds — Eddie Hayes, Howard Ryan and Robert Foeisch.

Angel—Hazel Hembrough.

Three Children — Mary Newberry, Junior Russel Smith and Mary Catherine Green.

Santa Claus and distribution of the gifts.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

**McCoy's SHOE STORE**

Among the Ashland shoppers in the city yesterday was Miss Lucy Robinson.

**NOT TOO LATE  
SEND FLOWERS**

HOFMANN FLORAL CO.

Miss Dixie Nichols, of Pleasant Hill, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

**GREETINGS**

Our Christmas message to our many friends and patrons is best expressed by our sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

**MONTGOMERY WARD.**

With all Good Wishes  
For Christmas  
And the New Year.

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**Probate Court Orders**

Estate of Richard E. Taylor—Report of sale of personal property approved.

Estate of Robert E. Baptist—Inventory approved. Petition to omit appraisement allowed. Petition for private sale of personal property allowed.

Estate of Oscar A. Morris—Report approved. Bond ordered reduced to \$2,500.

Estate of Owen P. Thompson—Petition to insure buildings allowed.

**TO MY FRIENDS**

And patrons, through these many years, I send greetings and best wishes for a Joyous Holiday season.

**MANDEVILLE TIRE & ELECTRICAL CO.**

Mrs. William Luttrell, of Waverly, called on friends here Saturday afternoon.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

and best wishes of this company and its employees to friends and patrons.

**JACKSONVILLE  
BUS LINE CO.**

Among the Murrayville callers in Jacksonville yesterday were G. W. Hidden and daughter, Miss Martha.

**CHEVROLET MEN SAY**

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However you are

With whomsoever you are

We wish you a

Very Merry Christmas

And Happy New Year

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PRESENT PROGRAM  
AT INDEPENDENCE  
SCHOOL FRIDAY

The following program was given by the pupils of Independence school, Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock: Christmas Carols—By the school.

A Funny Tale—Jack Spaulding.

Sing a Song of Santa Claus—Elza Wilson.

A Christmas Lullaby—Millie Wilson.

A Christmas Wish—Barbara Long.

Song, Kris Kringle—By the school.

Playlet, The School Board's Visit:

Teacher—Dorothy Reynolds.

Pupils—James Wilson, Eliza Wilson, Muriel Spaulding, Georgia Burmeister.

School board—Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Mr. Luggs—Mary Sorrell.

Mr. Sloan—Margaret Brown.

Mr. Benson—Joe Reynolds.

Dialogue, The Sick Baby:

Mother—Dorothy Sorrell.

Nurse—Barbara Long.

Doctor—Dorothy Sorrell.

Dicken's Christmas Carol, in two songs:

Scrooge—Margaret Brown.

Marley's Ghost—Joe Reynolds.

Christmas Spirit of the Past—Dorothy Reynolds.

Christmas Spirit of the Present—Muriel Spaulding.

Christmas Spirit of the Future—Georgia Burmeister.

Second scene, The Cratchit's Christ-

mas Dinner:

Bob Cratchit—Joe Reynolds.

Mrs. Cratchit—Mary Sorrell.

Two young Cratchits—Paul Rey-

nolds, Dorothy Sorrell.

Tim Tim—Jack Spaulding.

Belinda

## CHANDLERVILLE SCHOOL GIVES TOY PROGRAM

### Other News Notes of Interest From Chandlerville And Vicinity

Chandlerville, Dec. 22.—Pupils of the Chandlerville grade school gave their Christmas program on Friday evening at the gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Miss Josephine Stout, musical director.

The program was one of the prettiest of festival attractions given in Chandlerville. The scene was laid in a doll's hospital. Darlene Sarff was the head nurse and Junior Bruno the chief of staff physicians. R. F. Hartman was the gayne turtle sick with rheumatism. L. V. Bongiold, the soldier doll without an arm; Dorothy Mae Blair and Hazel Colston, dolls with cracked voices; Jimmie Deitsch, the broken clown doll and Claudine Cooper, the leading sawdust dollie and Marylynne Dick, the broken winged from a Christmas tree with Billy Hobbs the lost boy.

A chorus of Soldier dolls and French dolls amused the toys ward as the midnight chimes rang all the dolls to live with Santa's visit. Mary Helen Aman and Richard Lane took the parts of listening child and the story telling man. Junior Duetsch the Carol singing in the hospital opened and closed the program.

#### News Notes

School room parties in the grades had been given early in the afternoon by Mrs. Nellie McDonald, Miss Althea Gebhard, Miss Margaret McMahon, Mrs. Ella Griffin and W. W. Mullin, principal.

Miss Wardfield is one of the former teachers of Chandlerville high school. The high school pupils gave their Christmas party on Friday afternoon in the gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Shandland have again lighted the tall evergreen tree which stands on their hillside yard and overlooks much of Chandlerville. Smaller Christmas outdoor trees and underlights are carrying colored stars up and down the village streets.

Members of the Methodist Sunday school will give their Christmas program on Sunday evening in the church with music and recitations. A playlet Santa Claus at school is in charge of Evan Garner with characters taken by girls and boys of the various classes.

The Lutheran Church program will

**'SNO USE—**  
We'll never get thru a wishing  
you a Merry Christmas.

CARTER H. CLARK  
Auto Body Repair Shop

## PATTERSONS WINS FROM RODHOUSE

Rodhouse, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Patterson's 17 points and Patterson's final in the final quarter of a nip and tuck battle were too much for Rodhouse here tonight and the local quintet dropped a basketball game 28-24 in a thrilling finish, after taking the lead in the second half. Wyatt tossed in six goals from the field and five from the free throw line to lead both teams storm down the home stretch.

The box score:

	PG	FT	PF	TP
Pittsfield	2	0	1	49
Pleasant Hill	1	0	0	38
Griggsville	1	1	5	37
Carrollton	0	1	0	21
Greenfield	0	1	0	19
Winchester	0	1	0	20
Jerseyville	0	0	0	0
White Hall	0	0	0	0
Rodhouse	0	0	0	0

The box score:

	PG	FT	PF	TP
Patterson (28)	1	0	1	2
Steelman, f.	0	0	0	0
O. Dawdy, f.	2	0	1	4
Bushnell, f-c.	2	0	1	4
Wyatt, g.	6	5	2	17
P. Dawdy, g.	2	1	1	5
Totals	11	6	9	28
Rodhouse (24)	4	1	3	9
Petrey, f.	1	1	2	3
Ames, c.	0	0	0	0
Whitney, z.	3	2	1	8
Scott, g.	2	0	2	4
Totals	10	4	11	24
Score by periods:				
Patterson	12	16	26	28
Rodhouse	5	17	20	24
Referee—Stead, Carrollton.				

**WE GREET YOU**  
and extend sincere wishes for  
a Happy Holiday Season to  
everyone and hope for you a  
Happy New Year.

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With a sincere appreciation of  
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ANDRE & ANDRE

## TOURNAMENTS TO KEEP BASKETBALL TEAMS IN ACTION

Pittsfield Off in Front in Illinois Valley—Rodhouse And Pittsfield to Have Invitational Tournaments This Week-end.

Thursday, at Pittsfield  
Pittsfield vs. Winchester.  
Nebo vs. Griggsville.

Thursday, at Rodhouse  
White Hall vs. Carrollton.  
Greenfield vs. Rodhouse.

Friday  
Mississippi College at Illinois College  
Championship game, Pittsfield.

Holiday invitational tournaments will keep most of the teams in the Illinois Valley conference engaged over the Christmas holidays, but games played in these tournaments will have no effect on the conference standing. Pittsfield, by knocking off Greenfield and Winchester during the past week-end, mounted to the top of the league when it will defend its lead when the conference teams get into action the first week of the new year.

Illinois College's Blueboys, after dropping their first two games in the Little 19 conference, will return here next Wednesday to take up where they left off in preparation for an intersectional game to be played here on the night of Dec. 29. They will meet the Mississippi college quintet, from Clinton, Miss., on the Illinois School for the Deaf court. Both Millikin and Southern Normal, which won by small margins over the Blueboys, are regarded as strong teams throughout the loop.

Rodhouse will have two tournaments going on there during the holiday week. The second teams of the four schools will accept invitations to the tournament until a champion is selected, and the varsity teams will tangle in the evenings. White Hall and Carrollton teams will meet in the opening round of both tournaments and Greenfield and Rodhouse teams clash in the second games of both tournaments.

At Pittsfield, Pittsfield and Winchester will come together on Thursday night, in the opening game, and Nebo and Griggsville drew the second game assignment. Champions and third place winners will be determined at both Rodhouse and Pittsfield Friday night of next week.

The Illinois Valley standing at present is:

Team— Won Lost Pct. Pts  
Pittsfield ..... 2 0 1.000 49 29  
Pleasant Hill ..... 1 0 1.000 38 26  
Griggsville ..... 1 1 500 37 39  
Carrollton ..... 0 1 0.000 21 27  
Greenfield ..... 0 1 0.000 19 29  
Winchester ..... 0 1 0.000 20 20  
Jerseyville ..... 0 0 0.000 0 0  
White Hall ..... 0 0 0.000 0 0  
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These local prep school coaches feel pretty well supplied at present, but a new set of football equipment would be appreciated at Jacksonville high, Route 19 high might take a new gymnasium too, but they aren't crying for it, and Illinois School for the Deaf is pretty well fixed up. Maybe they're getting a new football field and track—that remains to be seen, but they've got a dandy gymnasium and a fine swimming hole now.

If you know of any formula to make boys grow big, you might leave it along with other Christmas presents in the homes of these Jacksonville parents. Coach Walker would like a few tall boys on his basketball and football teams, and Coach Baptist at Route 19 wouldn't turn them down either. However, that's just one of those things.

Anyway, we want to thank you for being so kind to our football teams during the past season. They had good years, collectively and separately, and they are hoping you'll be as kind to them next year. Illinois School for the Deaf is pretty well fixed up now. Remember these things when the time comes next fall.

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Well, this is pretty long, but we want you to know that we appreciate what you've done for us in the past. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,  
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CHICAGO BEARS  
PLAY GUNNERS

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The Gunners have lost only two games this year to the Green Bay Packers and the Cincinnati Reds.

A large delegation is coming from Collinsville, Ill., home of the Bear's giant tackle, Musse, and with favorable weather the attendance is expected to pass the 15,000-mark.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS  
and Best Wishes for your happiness during the New Year.  
C. R. STOCKER'S DAIRY

## FAN :: BREEZES

by  
Ernest Savage

Jacksonville, Ill.  
Dec. 23, 1933

Santa Claus.

North pole, Anyplace.

Dear sir,

Along about this time of year, it is customary to set down on paper desires for the coming season or seasons. Some boys want football suits, some want basketball suits, others want football suits, skates, mechanical building sets or what have you?

We've already sent you our personal letter, and Santa, old man, you came through in a big way. Maybe you got here in a big way. Maybe you, nevertheless, your visit was timed just right. You know what we mean, you silly old rascal.

This is our public letter—things we wish you'd leave this city, now more than 100 years old, and other cities hereabouts.

First, we wish you would leave the park board a nice C. W. A. project to complete the baseball diamond that has been started, and for some reason or other left hanging in the middle of the air. They've prepared plans for a new grandstand, and they're ready to build it, but they need a little assistance from you and the C. W. A. And while you're thinking of this subject, you might include a little allotment of funds for labor to complete dragging away the top of the hill, where the diamond is being built.

Coach LaRue Van Meter at Illinois College is a bit bashful, but we'll expect his deepest wish—bring Illinois College a new gymnasium. You know and I know that the old gymnasium would make a swell place for intramural sports, but that angle of college life hasn't been developed as fully as it might be because of the lack of gymnasium space. Anyhow, the gymnasium is the next thing on the building program at this more than a hundred year old institution, and any little bit of help that you can give will be more than appreciated.

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## Latest Financial and Market News

## Indianapolis Livestock

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 2,000; holdovers \$3.20; few, \$3.35; 250-300 lbs. \$3.10@ \$30; 300 lbs. up, \$3.40; 140-160 lbs. \$3.00@15; 120-140 lbs. \$2.80@25; 100-125 lbs. \$2.00@25; packing sows, \$2.00@25.

Cattle—50; calves, 100; compared those last week light and yearling steers firm; heifers slightly improved; others weak to 25¢ lower; bulk, \$4.25@5.90; top, \$6.25; cows steady to strong, mostly \$2.00@3.00; low cutters and cutters, \$1.00@75; heifer trade unreliable, weak to 50¢ lower; some unsorted; bulk, \$3.00@5.00; few, \$5.25@6.25; vealers steady, \$6.00 down.

Sheep—1,000; practically all billed through or direct; ewe and wethers yesterday, \$7.50 down.

Butter, 4,721, firm, prices unchanged.

Cheese, 106,467, quiet, prices unchanged.

Dressed poultry steady, unchanged.

Liv poultry weak. Turkeys, freight 13-20; all other freight and express unquoted.

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## Markets at a Glance

New York, Dec. 23.—(P)—Stocks irregular; metal issues meet realising. Bonds firm; secondary rails gain. Curb irregular; leaders change naturally. Foreign exchanges, steady; fluctuations slight. Cotton, sugar and coffee, closed. Chicago: Wheat closed. Hogs sharply higher top \$3.75.

## Liberty Bonds

3% . . . . . 100.11  
1st 4% . . . . . 101.12  
4th 4% . . . . . 101.23  
Treasury 4% . . . . . 106.4  
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## East St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 23.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. of Agric.)—Hogs—Receipts 4,000; including 2,000 direct, market slow despite meagre receipts and mostly steady with Friday's average; 160 lbs. up, \$3.25@3.30; top, \$3.30; few, a few around 130 lbs., \$2.75@3.25; sows, \$2.15@2.40; compared with week ago; generally 10% higher on all classes.

Cattle—Receipts 200; calves, receipts 100; compared with close of last week, steers steady to 25¢ lower; mixed yearlings and heifers mostly 50¢ lower; beef cows, 15@25¢ lower; cutters and low cutters, 10@15¢ lower; steers and feeder cattle unchanged.

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Top: 1,028 lb., yearlings steers, \$6.10; 1,155 lb. steers, 5.50; 1,321 lbs. heavy steers, \$4.75; 650 lb., mixed yearlings, \$5.75; heifers, 5.50; cows, \$2.25; sausages, \$2.75; vealers, \$5.75; stock steers, \$3.75; bullocks for week, steers, \$3.15@4.75; good and choice vealers, \$4.50@5.25; mixed yearlings and heifers, \$3.75@4.50; cows, \$2.25@2.75; low cutters, \$1.50@1.50; stocker and feeder steers, \$2.50@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts 50; compared with a week ago; lambs and yearlings steady to strong; sheep steady to 25¢ higher; top wooled lambs, \$7.25; bullocks, \$6.75@7.25; most clipped, \$3.75@4.25; throwouts, \$3.50@4.50; clipped yearlings, \$5.50@5.75; two-year-olds, \$4.50@4.75; fat ewes, \$2.50@3.25.

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And best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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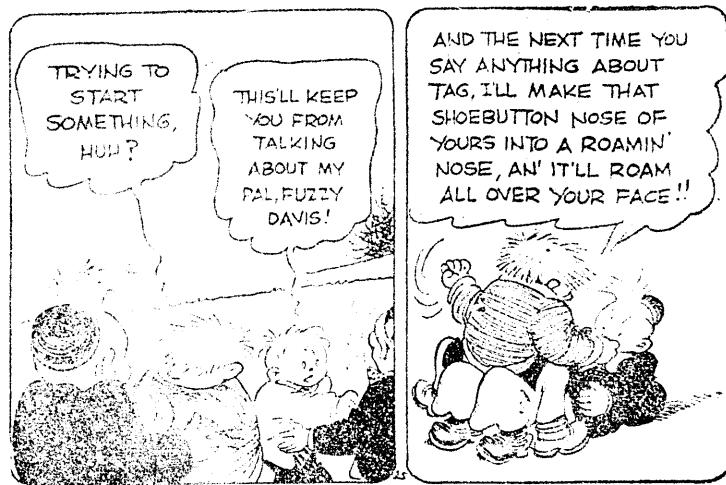
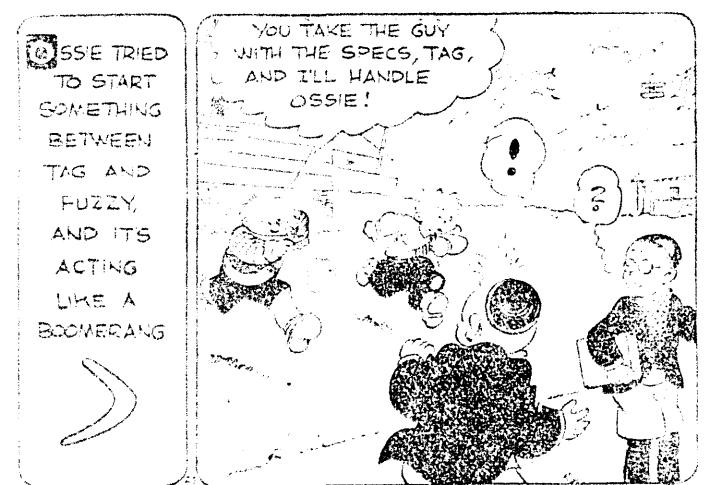
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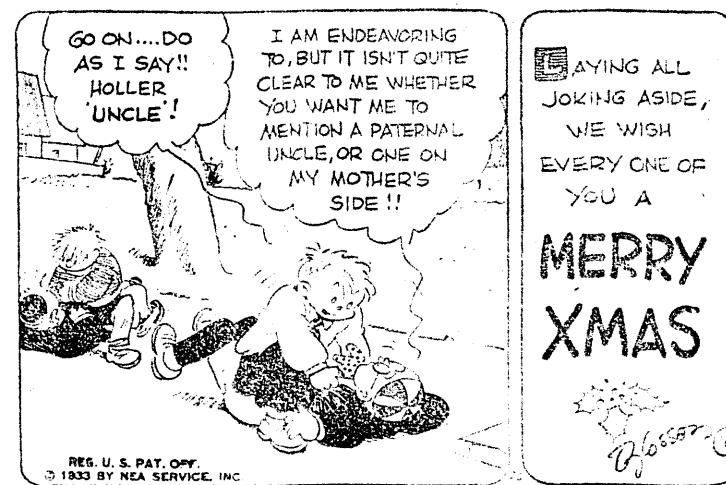
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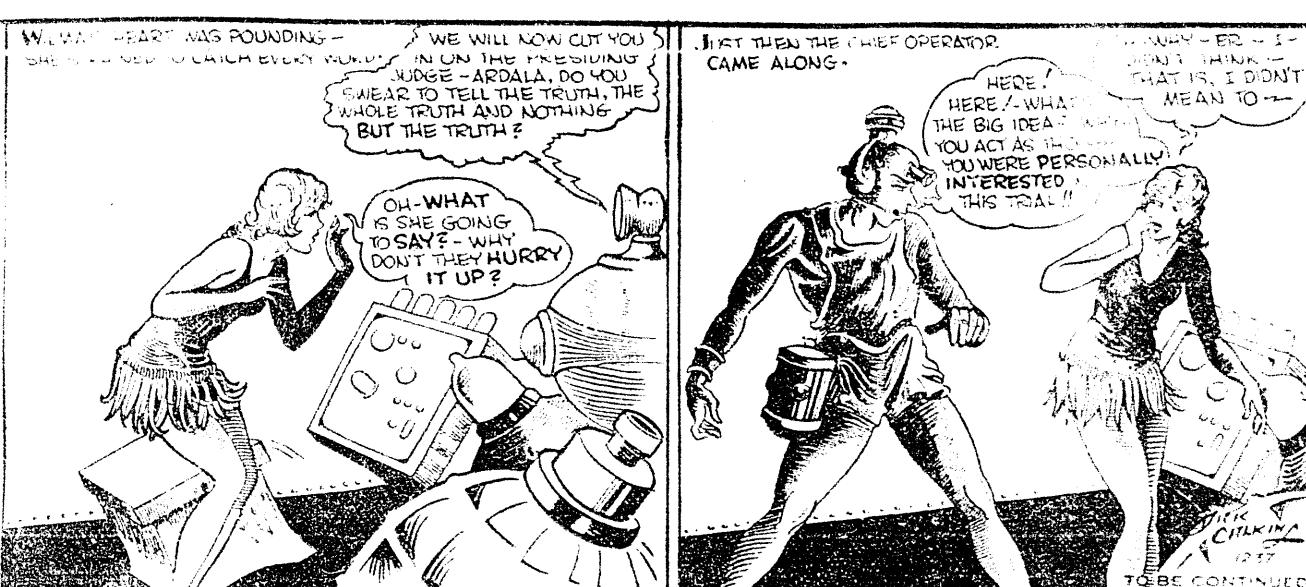
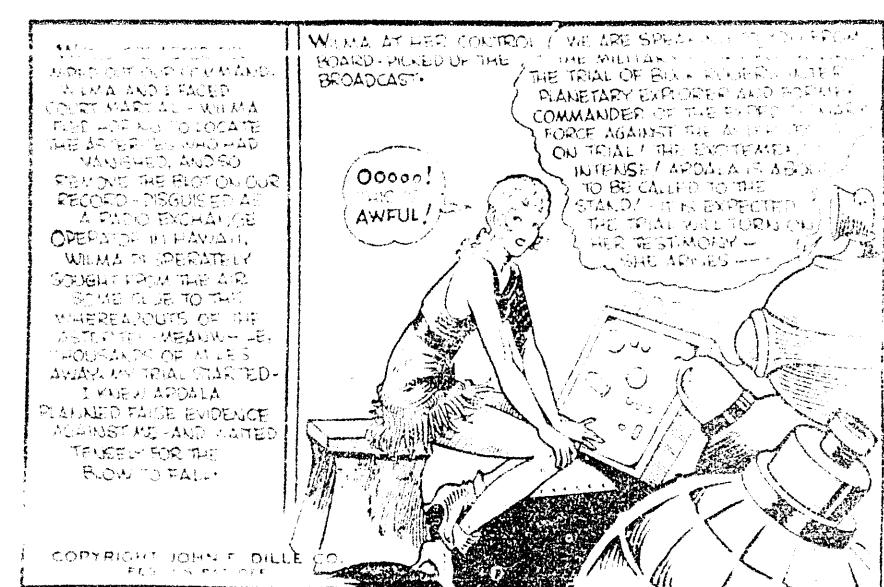
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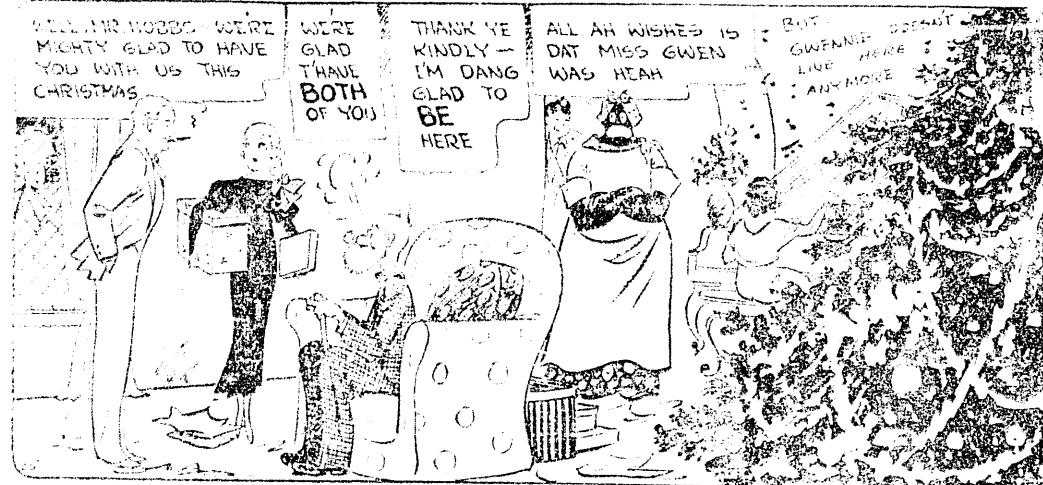
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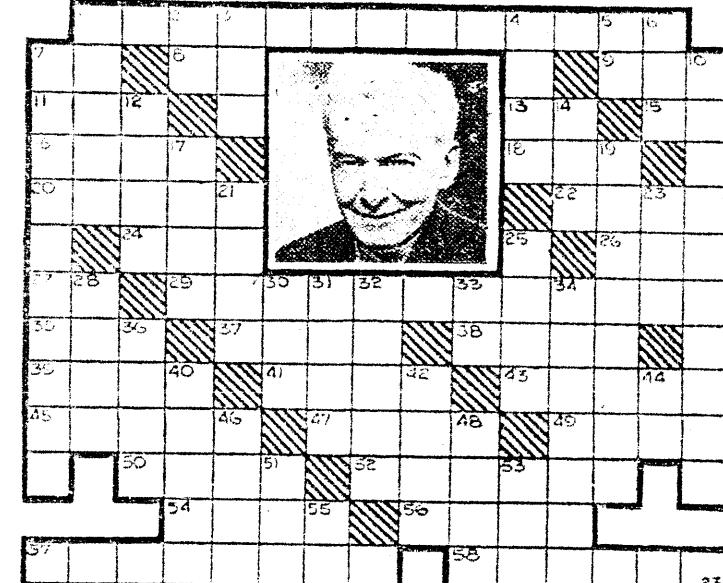


"We are having all our grandchildren over for a real old-fashioned Christmas."

## Plant Wizard

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

BEATRICE	LILLIE	STILLOMP	7 He made big experiments at Santa Rosa
RETRACE	SILVER	ALOESEENSEALABA	10 He was also a
KIMAT	ACTRESSES	CHIDE	12 Body of water
EMTO	SAT	KITTR	14 Spinning toy
SAT	O BEATRICE	NOT	15 Coarse hairs
NOT	LILLIE	SHALD	17 One who roves
GATAD	PIE	OGEMA	21 Dimp
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ASS	TADET	TADET	25 Dress
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## Chapin Christian Ch. Notes

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 24.—P.

Three trucks of the Kubler Trucking Company of Indianapolis, contract haulers for the Atlantic &amp; Pacific Tea Company, were halted near here today and stoned, presumably by striking employees of the trucking company.

Authorities were advised eight men in two cars formed a barricade across the road.

Rocks were hurled through the windshield and several shots were fired into the truck bodies, according to reports to Montgomery county officers.

The operators of the trucks escaped injury. The trucks were later driven into this city and were given a police escort on their journey to Champaign, Ill.

The trucking company officers were reluctant to discuss the cause of the strike and the number of men involved. They insisted the company had been abiding by the NRA code for the trucking industry.

MERRY CHRISTMAS And a Happy New Year to Friends and Patrons.

WISE &amp; DOWLAND

H. D. Kamm, of Orleans, shopped in the city Saturday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS PLANTS AND FLOWERS HEINL'S

Miss Nina E. Merriman, of Bluffton, was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

If Christmas Day Finds you content, You'll have fulfilled The wish we sent.

LaCROSSE LUMBER CO. Leo Eads, Mgr.

## TUNE IN—

as smiling on its way goes a

wish for Christmas joys to

you, our friends, this Holiday

Season.

JOE DOYLE

Plumbing and Heating

Pittsfield was represented in the city yesterday by Miss Blanche Young.

TO OUR FRIENDS

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W. Murrayville. Livestock, grain,  
implements, household goods. Estate  
of S. A. Whitlock.

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belonging to late Henry Farmer, Court  
House, Jacksonville, 10 a. m.

Dec. 30--Public sale, real estate be-  
longing to late L. B. Trotter, Court  
House, Jacksonville 11:00 a. m.

Dec. 30--Public sale, farm lands,  
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Dec. 31--New Year's Eve--Dine  
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REVIEW--Oberlin Case

The case of the People vs. Harry  
Oberlin, on which he was convicted  
for manslaughter in Greene county,  
came up for hearing before the Supreme  
Court this week.

Attorneys Wm. J. Reardon of Pekin  
and C. H. Reardon and M. J. Dolan of Jerseyville  
appeared in the Supreme Court Monday on  
behalf of the defendant, Oberlin, and the facts as introduced in the  
evidence at Carrollton and the alleged  
errors on which the defendant relies  
for reversal were thoroughly argued to  
the Supreme Court on behalf of Oberlin.  
The case was taken under advisement,  
and no opinion will be rendered  
until likely some time in February.

The defendant was placed on trial  
in the circuit court in Carrollton in  
April charged with the murder of his  
wife, Clara Oberlin. R. C. Chappell,  
state's attorney for Jersey county, was  
in charge of the prosecution, assisted  
by Attorney Walter J. Chapman of  
Greene county, and Attorney J. A. Jackson  
of Carrollton. The defense was  
handled by Wm. J. Reardon of Pekin,  
M. J. Dolan and C. H. Reardon of Jerseyville  
and Judge Gilbert K. Hutchens of Carrollton.  
The case was of a sensational nature and attracted  
wide attention in Greene county.  
Judge Lawrence E. Stone of Springfield  
presided throughout the trial.  
The evidence was quite voluminous  
and many complicated questions arose  
during the trial.

If a reversal is granted the case will be  
returned to Greene county for a new trial.  
Having been convicted of  
manslaughter, Oberlin cannot be tried  
again for murder under the present  
indictment. He may only be tried for  
manslaughter.

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Those facts were meager enough.  
The finger print experts had been  
unable to add anything at all to  
the solution of the mystery. The  
only prints in the apartment clear  
enough to be read were those of  
Miss Hollister herself and her  
brother.

Servants and tenants of the hotel  
had been questioned about events  
the afternoon before. No one could  
recall seeing anyone suspicious  
there. Mrs. Russell Kennebeck, who  
lived across the hall from the Hollisters,  
had reported hearing voices,  
one of which she thought was Miss  
Hollister's, some time during the  
afternoon. Investigation had disclosed  
that between 3 and 3:30 a. m.  
a boy had delivered laundry at the  
apartment. The boy, whose name was  
John Gregory, told police he had  
brought the laundry, as he always did each week.  
He said Miss Hollister had checked over the list  
to be sure everything had been re-  
turned, paid him and added (as  
she often had) that the price of  
laundry was "highway robbery."  
So far as could be learned, this boy  
was the last person to see Oberlin  
alive.

The answer to the statement, brief  
and argument on behalf of the plaintiff  
in error Oberlin, prepared by the  
attorneys for the defense was  
answered by the Assistant Attorney  
J. J. Nieger and State's Attorney R.  
C. Chappell of Jerseyville and At-  
torney W. J. Chapman of Alton. The  
attorneys for the people made no argument  
or reply to the defense.

Efforts were being made to trace  
the ownership of the silk scarf  
with which Miss Hollister had been  
strangled. There was a photograph  
of the scarf on the front page of  
the newspaper. It was a black  
scarf with narrow white stripes,  
grouped together at intervals of an  
inch or more. The scarf appeared  
to be an old one. There was no  
mark of any sort on it.

The time of Miss Hollister's  
death had been set indefinitely as  
"between three and five o'clock."

Nothing had been taken from the  
apartment, eliminating the possi-  
bility that robbery could have been  
the motive for the crime.

For some reason Matthew never  
got on very well with his father.  
Old Ezra Hollister was more like  
Melvina--quick to say what was  
on his mind, sort of hot-headed.  
Matthew was more easy going and  
good natured. The money was all  
invested, I guess. Matthew never  
did like business much. Anyhow,  
for the past ten years or so he  
hasn't worked at anything. He and

Melvina and Matthew, but it was in  
some way so that it couldn't be  
divided and Melvina was to have  
the managing of it. You see she  
was older than Matthew and her  
father always said she had twice  
the head for business

